

REMARKS

The office action rejected claims 1-28 as anticipated. However, the arguments asserted seem to concede that a number of claims, including claims 1-5, 14-18, and 23 *et seq.* are not anticipated. Thus, the office action is not understood. For example, plainly, the limitations of claim 23 are not met by either of the indicated compounds. This seems to be acknowledged by the Examiner in suggesting that the cited reference teaches compounds of the structure shown in Figures 2 and 3 of the instant application. But, even if that were so, most clearly, the Examiner seems to concede that the embodiment of Figure 1 is nowhere suggested in the reference. Namely, the reference items cited II-16 and II-22 clearly have double bonds.

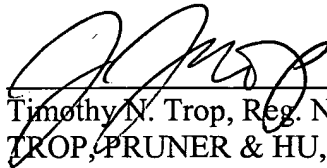
On the same analysis, claim 3 would appear to be distinguishable. Likewise, no effort is made to demonstrate the unpatentability of claim 5.

It is suggested that the reference teaches claims 6-13, but it is noted that claim 7 calls for a second moiety that is selected from the group including carbon, nitrogen, sulfur, and phosphorous. The second moiety is attached to the base atom and neither of the compounds listed have a second moiety that is one of the indicated elements. Therefore, it would not appear that these claims could properly be rejected. The same analysis applies to claims 17 and 18.

In view of these remarks, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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